

## THE CHINESE WAR.

The Japanese are at Present Masters of the Situation.

## ITALY'S OFFER TO INTERCEDE

Is Regarded as a Move on the Part of the Triple Alliance—Japanese Command the Gulf of Pechili—The Chinese Emperor Decorates an Officer. Rebellion in Mongolia—Chinese Spies Tortured to Make Them Confess—Japanese Newspapers on the Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says: Eight Japanese cruisers sounded the entrance to the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei for three hours last Saturday and then went across to Port Arthur, where they made observations without getting within range of the guns of that place. The Japanese fleet returned to Wei-Hai-Wei on Monday in single line, keeping their distance splendidly, and heading straight for the harbor. When almost within range the fleet separated and hovered around the harbor entrance. The forts fired a few shots at the Japanese; but the latter did not reply, and continued making observations until Count Ito's flagship, the steel cruiser Hashidate, fired once, whereupon the fleet reformed and steamed away in the direction of Taku.

A Chinaman who was arrested upon suspicion of being a Japanese spy, was tortured until he admitted the truth of the charge. He is to be executed. Four spies have been arrested at Port Arthur for cutting the submarine wires connected with the torpedoes.

The fire which occurred here last Friday was of incendiary origin.

The Chinese officials no longer deny that the Japanese fleet commands the Gulf of Pechili. The Japanese admiral pays a weekly visit to every important station on the gulf and makes his inspection leisurely.

## THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Regarded as the Author of the Italian Minister's Offer as Mediator

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—The cable report that the Italian minister at Peking, in pursuance of instructions from his government, had offered his services as mediator in bringing the China-Japan war to a close, is construed at the legations here as a possible move on the part of the triple-alliance—Germany, Italy and Austria—to intervene. Thus far all reports of European intervention in the war have spoken of England, France, or Russia as the moving power; some reports stating that they would act separately. But the action of Italy is taken to indicate that the three powers which have no territory in Asia—namely, Germany, Italy and Austria—are, while the powers, which have Asiatic possessions—namely, England, Russia and France—talk of intervening with a view to enlarging their possessions if China is dismembered.

A Japanese newspaper received at one of the legations here says: "No offer of mediation on the part of a third power should be accepted by Japan until her object shall have been completely attained, which is to place Korea under dependence on a secure footing and so to crush the power of China as to leave her totally unable for many years to come to attempt retaliation."

## JAPAN, RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

A Japanese Paper Suggests an Alliance of These Powers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—The Japanese legation mail to-day contained copies of the newspaper styled "The Japanese Weekly Mail." In a news item the paper says: "The talk of a triple alliance between Japan, Russia and France is beginning to engage the attention of a small circle of politicians in Japan. There is no paper which has committed itself to a belief in the advisability of such an alliance, but one or two of them have tentatively introduced the subject. The Kokumin Shimbun is one of them. Alluding to the conference which the ministers of Russia, Germany and England recently held at Choo Foo, the Kokumin expresses surprise at finding Russia in such company. It thinks that Russia has a very erroneous idea of the object of Japan in the present war. So far as Korea is concerned, Japan would never consent to the occupation by Russia of any part of the peninsula, but Japan has no desire or intention to monopolize Chinese territory. If Russia is desirous of extending her dominion to the interior of China, Japan has no objection to such a move on her part. Japan is not at all afraid of coming into direct contact with Russia or any other European power on the continent of Asia. On the contrary, if Russia advances from the northwest of China Japan will be glad to welcome her as her neighbor."

The paper says that a large number of flags taken from the Chinese in the battle of Song-Hwan are now being exhibited in front of the Shokusan Shrine on Kudan-Zaka—the great shrine dedicated to the spirits of the soldiers that have fallen in battle since and including the days of the restoration—and that thousands of people are daily gathered around the place.

## THE JAP'S SUCCESSFUL

At Wi Ju—Chinese Fortifying the Yalu River.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Tokyo says that a detachment of Japanese cavalry and infantry yesterday made an attack upon and routed a force of 2,000 Chinese at Wi Ju and that the place remains in the hands of the Japanese.

It is reported to the Japanese officers that 10,000 Chinese troops occupy the north bank of the Yalu river, where they have completed eight batteries and are building more.

A state of siege has been declared in the district of Hiroshima under article XIV of the Japanese constitution.

## A Side Light on the War.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The Tagblatt publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg,

which says that the correspondent there learns that the object of the leaders of the rebellion in the Chinese province of Mongolia is to secure the annexation of that territory to the Russian empire.

## Chinese Fleet Repairs Not Completed.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.—It is now announced that the repairs to the Chinese fleet will not be completed for at least another ten days. A rumor reaches here that another outrage upon a missionary has been committed at New Chwang.

## The Chinese Repulsed.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 11.—The Japanese have occupied the south bank of the Yalu river, after driving back the Chinese.

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed, Two More Will Die And Several Injured—A Whole Battery of Boilers Lets Go.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Oct. 11.—Four men were killed, two were fatally injured and several others were painfully burned by a disastrous boiler explosion that occurred at the Henry Clay colliery early to-day. The entire steam supplying plant of the mine, consisting of thirty-six boilers, was totally demolished, and in addition to the monetary loss, which will aggregate \$80,000, the Henry Clay, Big Mountain, Sterling and Poorloss collieries will be unable to assume operations for at least a month. The explosion is the biggest of its kind that has ever occurred in this region, and its cause is a mystery.

The dead and injured were: Thomas Carr, fireman, leaves widow and three children, one arm and one leg blown off and body cut in two; William Boyle, fireman, leaves widow, horribly crushed and lacerated about the body, dead when recovered; William E. Slick, aged eighteen years, neck broken and both hips fractured, died in a few minutes after being found; Peter Heck, fireman, side of head crushed and severe internal injuries, cannot recover; Jacob J. Didlam, water boss of Mahanoy Valley, married, scalded and crushed about the abdomen and legs, cannot recover; John McLaughlin, fireman, both legs broken and head crushed, died two hours after the accident; John Fleckenstein, married, received very serious injuries about body, may recover; Dennis Brennan, scraper boy, struck in the face with brick, not dangerous; William Quimm, lampman, of Springfield, cut on head by flying bricks; Michael Harris, switch boy, Springfield, injured by flying bricks.

## HOW IT HAPPENED.

It was about 7:25 this morning when the workmen at the Henry Clay colliery were startled by a heavy explosion. At the same moment a portion of the boiler house was blown into the air and flying bricks, sheets of corrugated iron and the big boilers were hurled in every direction. Several other explosions took place. The air was filled with escaping steam and debris for a radius of 400 yards, and many of the employees narrowly escaped death.

The report of the explosion was heard in this city, a distance of more than two miles. The terrible accident came upon the boiler house employees without warning, and only one of them, a Pole, escaped uninjured. The others were buried between the mass of debris, and some of the bodies were not recovered for two hours. The boiler on the western end of the house is supposed to have been the first to explode, and then the adjoining boilers went up in quick succession, the repeated explosions resembling the roar of heavy artillery. Only nine of the thirty-six boilers escaped destruction, and even these were so badly damaged that they are useless. Many of the boilers were torn apart near the centre by the terrible force, and the two sections would then take different directions. One half of a boiler was hurled a full quarter of a mile and lodged in a slush bank northwest of where the boiler house formerly stood. Another that took a similar direction crashed through the side of the breaker and lodged against the scraper line. Another crashed through the tip house, and came near killing several employees.

William Clements, the engineer, had a close call at the latter place, as the big boiler came through the engine house roof and fell on the floor just a foot in front of him. The safety lamp house that stood near the top of the shaft was reduced to splinters and that William Quinn, the lampman, escaped with his life, is miraculous.

Four collieries will be thrown into idleness by the accident for a month or six weeks, so that the total loss will aggregate \$100,000.

## MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in England in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield, but in 1894 William L. Wilson was killed and died in London because he is the author of a free trade tariff bill. These are significant facts.

## Pensions to West Virginians.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—The following pensions have been granted to West Virginians:

Reissue—Wiley C. Reeves, Wellsburg; Samuel Robert, Buffalo. Increase—Preston Newell, Baden; Frederick Short, Wheeling.

Restoration and Reissue—William H. Lemmons, French Creek. Renewal—James W. Gray, Central Station.

Original Widows—Elizabeth J. Estep, Round Bottom.

"Windy" Has a Cool Reception. Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

PAW PAW, W. VA., Oct. 10.—Ex-Governor Wilson was billed for here yesterday and it looks as if the finally faithful were not very enthusiastic, as he had to go to a Republican for his dinner and speak in a Democratic store and post-office to a crowd of about twenty Democrats and Republicans.

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## DISASTROUS FIRE

In a Boston Tenement Causes Loss of Life. The Victims.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—A tenement house fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, which was discovered early to-day at 213 Hanover street caused eight of the inmates to hurl themselves from the building, with the result that two are dead, two are fatally injured and four are severely hurt. The house is a four-story wooden building and is used as a boarding house. When the fire was discovered the interior of the house was a mass of flames.

The dead are: Charles Swenson, thirty years old, jumped from the third story; he was dead when picked up. William Coupeiser, burned; died at the Massachusetts General Hospital this morning.

Injured: August Johnson, aged nineteen, cut and burned, fatally injured; Frederick Caulter, badly bruised and fatally hurt; Annie Northwell, thirty years old, badly burned about the hands, face and neck; Fred Nielson, burned and bruised; Louis Ober, shock; Samuel Thornton, slightly burned.

The loss on the building was about \$5,000.

## The English Occupation of Egypt.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The Matin publishes an interview with Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, the British secretary for war, who is now in Paris, in which he is quoted as saying:

"War between France and England is out of the question."

Regarding Egypt, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman remarked:

"The British occupation of Egypt is only temporary. The Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Rosebery have both openly stated this to be the case. But the evacuation of Egypt will be possible only when it is certain that the country is strong enough to manage its own affairs. Egypt must be defended until then, in the interests of civilization."

## A Novel Experiment.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The Gaulois announces that M. Banetiaux, minister of foreign affairs, has decided on an interesting experiment. He has instructed the French consul at Chicago, M. B. E. Bruwaert, not to send his usual consular report, but to return to France and to make a brief stay in the chief ports of this country, beginning with Bordeaux, in order to acquaint French merchants and manufacturers verbally with the present condition of trade in the United States.

## Another Royalty.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—Princess Ferdinand of Roumania (Princess Marie of Edinburgh) was delivered of a daughter to-day. Princess Marie of Edinburgh was married on January 10, 1893, to Prince Ferdinand von Hohenzollern, nephew of King Charles of Roumania, heir presumptive to the throne of Roumania. The princess was delivered of a son on October 15, 1893.

## France's Ultimatum.

PORT LOUIS, ISLAND OF MAURITIUS, Oct. 11.—M. le Myre de Velers, the French special envoy who is the bearer of the ultimatum of France to the government of Madagascar, arrived at Tamatave, Madagascar, on Tuesday last. The French envoy proceeded from Tamatave to Antananarivo the capital of the island.

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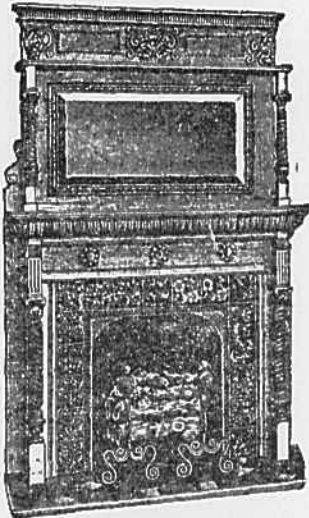
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